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MEDIA ADVISORY

OSMOSE INC. TO RECEIVE WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARD

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administrator John Winkler will present the **VOLUNTEER STAR Award** to Osmose Inc. of Millington, Tennessee, on Friday, October 22, at 11:30 p.m. (CST) The ceremony will take place at the facility located at 3450 Fite Road in Millington. Osmose is a manufacturer of wood preservatives. The company employs 66 people. The VOLUNTEER Safety through Accountability and Recognition (STAR) Award is the state's highest honor for workplace safety and health. A nationally recognized program, the VOLUNTEER STAR Award is patterned after the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Osmose Inc. is the 17th site in Tennessee to achieve Volunteer STAR status.

WHO: Osmose Inc.

Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health

Administrator John Winkler

WHAT: VOLUNTEER STAR Award

WHEN: Friday, October 22

11:30 p.m. (CST)

WHERE: Osmose, Inc.

3450 Fite Road

Milllington, Tennessee

(901) 357-1703

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